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Dear Secretary: re: comments on low power radio stations
at the Suggestion of Sen. Robert C. Byrd.

In rural America and in our immediate area a low power radio station would help spread the local news and activities. As the USPS has closed many local Post offices, the rural communities lose their neighborhood information. We have a great interest in establishing a low power station in our area. It would broadcast the local Ruritan home field baseball games. It would bring the latest neighborhood news to many elderly and shut-ins which the rural area has in a greater percentage. While these are just two benefits not handled by the regular stations ours would also allow The Vineyard Home mentally handicapped residents interested in music to broadcast popular request music for homebound people in our area. The Federal government should not prevent local initiatives like low power radio. A low power station in our area would build an infrastructure that will care for each other locally if the federal

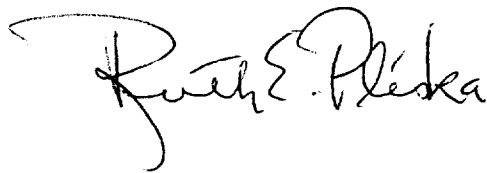
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